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FOR USE IN A FREQUENCY DIVISION DUPLEXING BASED

WIRELESS ACCESS NETWORK

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In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2006, Applicant amends the application as follows.

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